

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BDIS, EIND, ET

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT

REFERENCES: (A) STATE 218122 B ADDIS 12899 C ADDIS 13105

1. DEPT AGAIN CONTACTED BY UNION CARBIDE CORP. (UCC)  
TO DISCUSS TRADEMARK PROBLEM FURTHER. UCC FULLY AWARE  
OF DELICATE ISSUE OF HIM'S INVOLVEMENT IN UNITED  
ABILITIES (UA) AND WISHES, IF POSSIBLE, TO AVOID  
LEGAL BATTLE. NEVERTHELESS, UCC WILL, IF NECESSARY, GO  
TO COURT TO DEFEND TRADEMARK.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH EMBASSY'S ADVICE PARA 2, REFTL  
B, UCC REQUESTS EMBASSY, AS COURTESY, TO INFORM APPRO-  
PRIATE IEG OFFICIALS OF UCC'S INTENTIONS TO SUE IF  
NECESSARY AND ITS HOPE THAT UA WILL CHANGE TRADEMARK,  
THEREBY FORSTALLING MUTUALLY DAMAGING LAWSUIT. EMBASSY  
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MAY WISH TO NOTE DIPLOMATIC INVOLVEMENT BECAUSE OF

TREATY OF AMITY AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

3. DEPTOFF INFORMED UCC GIST OF REFTEL C. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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